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In re Appln. of: Masaaki FUKUMOTO
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Appln. No.: 10/521,601

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

U.S. DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (If known)	DATE	NAME
6,223,018 B1	04/24/2001	Fukumoto et al.

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2001-298425 A	10/26/2001	Japan
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Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). References A1-A5 were cited in the International Search Report issued in PCT/JP2003/09082, from which the present application has been nationalized. Copy of the Search Report is attached to this Statement. References A2-A5 are all in Japanese. For reference A2, Applicants are submitting an English abstract. For each of references A3-A5, Applicants are submitting a partial translation and a concise explanation of the relevancy.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

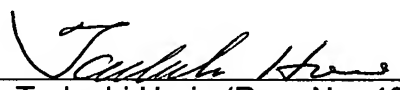
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	A3	H06-253359 A	09/09/1994	Japan		Yes
	A4	H11-154963 A	06/08/1999	Japan		Yes
	A5	H11-284541 A	10/15/1999	Japan		Yes
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